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Bound Fast in a Burning Wreck a Brave Engineer Calmly States His Wishes and Dies.

A Party of Michigan Berry Pickers Supposed to have been Drowned in a Lake Storm.

Insanity Attacks an Actor—An Assassin of Cows Caught in the Act —A Negro Lynched.

ENON, Ohio, Sept. 9.—A hero died here to-day, James Ferguson the engineer of "Big Four," a freight engine, number 61. He was caught between two beams when his engine was derailed with some 20 cars, and pinioned fast. The train caught fire and Ferguson was soon surrounded by flames. He realized his position, thanked the crew heartily for their efforts in his behalf and requested them to take down his last request. He sent messages to his wife and children at Delaware, O., gave directions about his business affairs, and bade each member of the crew good-bye, disposing his body in as comfortable a position as possible. He then wrapped his head in a jacket and died.

California's Anniversary.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The California pioneers of '49 and '50 with their wives and children are holding high carnival—or just as high as their age will permit—at Jackson Park to-day in celebration of the 42nd anniversary of the admission of California as a state. The Mexican veterans now residing in the city, as well as a good many Californians and ex-Californians, whose memories will scarcely carry them back to the stirring days of '49 are also participating in the festivities. At the round-up this afternoon for speeches and reminiscences President Campbell used a gavel made of historic wood. One piece came from the root of a tree which once flourished at a place formerly known as Maryville, but now called Placerville, and the branches of which were utilized for the first two lynchings in the state, whilst the other piece came from a tree at Suttersville, where gold was first discovered.

A Cowardly Assassin.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Seven cows have been knifed and killed within two months in the pasture of Mount Airy suburb. A detective employed by the dairymen arrested, yesterday, Peter Lequilli, an Italian whom he found in a pasture armed with a big, blood-clotted knife and carrying a lasso. The news of the arrest got abroad, and a crowd of angry dairymen gathered. "Lynch him," they shouted, as they saw the prisoner. They then tried to put the threat into execution, and for a time it looked as if the Italian would swing at the end of his own lasso, but the detective drew his revolver and protected the cowering prisoner, and held the crowd at bay. Finally the patrol wagon brought police officers to his aid, and Lequelli was taken to prison.

Another Actor Gone Insane.

ASBURY PARK, N.J., Sept. 9.—The fact that Harry Kernell's insanity is of a progressive character, and that it has become imperatively necessary to incarcerate him in some asylum, has caused intense anxiety among his friends here. Mrs. John Kernell received a dispatch early this morning telling her that the time had arrived when measures must be taken to have Harry placed in some institution where he could have the attendance of experts on insanity and be kept under proper restraint. The dispatch came from manager Sanderson of Tony Pastor's theatre, New York, asking Mrs. John Kernell to come to the city on the first train. She went at once, after sending the gist of the dispatch to her husband, who is playing in Minneapolis.

The Metropolitan Opera House.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Whether or not the Metropolitan Opera House, which was recently destroyed by fire, shall be rebuilt will be decided upon at a meeting of the stockholders to-night. It will cost $600,000 to raise another temple of grand opera, although some architects think that the ruins can be put into decent condition by New Year's at one-fourth of the sum. Among the stockholders are Hon. William C. Whitney and William K. Vanderbilt. The sentiments of a majority of the stockholders are strongly in favor of going ahead in the direction of rebuilding, but the minority is inclined to grumble. The probabilities are, however, that the majority will have its way.

Tragedy in Low Life.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 9.—Frank Garvin, an artist employed by the Commercial Gazette, shot and instantly killed his bride of a few days at their residence, Avery street, Alleghany City, to-day. Particulars of the murder have not yet been made known. Mrs. Garvin, formerly Cora Redpath, was for a number of years a trapeze actress with Barnum's show, and was widely known. She was about 20 years of age. Her father, Homer Redpath, recently removed to Chicago, where they now reside.

Supposed to be Drowned.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Sept. 9.—The two Gauthier brothers left here on September 1st in a small sloop for Grand Marais, with supplies for a party of nineteen berry pickers. It was ascertained yesterday that the party had left the berrying ground. It is believed they started for Marquette and were overtaken by the storm last week and drowned.

Arnold Nearing Home.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Sir Edwin Arnold, the famous politician and journalist, better known to the general public as the author of "The Light of Asia," arrived in New York late yesterday afternoon, after a six weeks' sojourn in Japan, which he regards as one of the brightest experiences of his varied career. He expects to sail for England next Wednesday on the steamship City of New York. He returns to England to resume his labors as an editor of the Daily Telegraph.

A STUMBLING BLOCK.

The Vancouver Pavements to be Delayed by Street Railway—A Potlatch.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 9.—The steamer Capilano arrived this morning with 350 tons of sandstone, the first from the new Hadding Island quarries brought to this city. It will be used for curbstones on the streets when paved with bituminous rock. In putting down this new pavement an unexpected difficulty is presented. Some months ago the city notified the street railway company that a permanent pavement was to be put down on certain streets, whereon the company's lines run, and they would be required to lay the track on these streets with a flat rail in terms of the agreement made with the city when the line was first put down. The company has not yet purchased the flat rails, and as Contractor McGillivray will have bituminous rock here in a week, and will be ready to start operations, new rails would have to be brought round the Horn, and could not possibly be here before April next. The council had a conference with the company some weeks ago, but no conclusion was reached.

The steamer Comox arrived from the north and reports 50 canoe loads of northern Indians having arrived on Thursday at Cape Mudge for a potlach.

Mrs. J. Z. Hall, eldest daughter of Sam Greer, is dead.

BRUTAL TREATMENT.

Jumping on a Man's Stomach—The Quadra—Excursion, Etc.

NANAIMO, Sept. 9.—A quarrel over a game of cards in a Wellington house on Tuesday night came near resulting fatally to one of the men. Frank Ross, the assailant, is now languishing in jail to await results. The quarrel arose by W. Rafter accusing Ross of cheating. Ross got up and struck Rafter a heavy blow on the head, which felled him, then he jumped on his stomach and otherwise acted like a wild beast. It was with difficulty that Rafter was rescued and when medical aid arrived it was feared he would not live through the night.

The government steamer Quadra arrived yesterday afternoon from Victoria with the Minister of Militia, Hon. McKenzie Bowell, General Herbert and party. They were met by Mr. D. W. Gordon, M.P., Mayor Haslam, Messrs. B. H. Smith, S. M. Robins, A. A. Richardson, H. A. Simpson and Dr. Praeger. The party did not stop long or seem anxious to visit any places of interest except the provincial jail. The militia did not turn out, but the arms were inspected. Probably the latter was the principal object of the visit to Nanaimo.

The moonlight excursion under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew on the steamer City of Nanaimo last evening was highly successful. The cruising party were fortunate in securing a fine evening, and the cruise in consequence was all the more highly enjoyed. Refreshments were supplied by the ladies of St. Albans' church and fresh sea air seemed to lend an appetite to every one as there was very little of the eatables remaining when the steamer returned. There were very close to 200 on the steamer during the trip.

The steamer Queen arrived from the north last night and this will probably be her last trip this season. Nothing of any importance transpired during the trip.

California's Natal Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—California is celebrating her forty-second birthday to-day. It is a legal holiday and business is generally suspended in all localities. The largest celebration is being held at Santa Rosa, where the Native Sons of the Golden West of this city and surrounding country have turned out in full force. A grand parade took place this morning.

A Town on Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—A dispatch received from Visalia says the town is on fire and is probably doomed to destruction. A dozen buildings are already destroyed. The fire is running up Main street from the east end, and the firemen are unable to cope with the flames.

Lynched on Suspicion.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9.—Henry Dixon, a negro of bad reputation, was lynched last night ten miles from here. He was suspected of being the man who committed a murderous assault upon Judge Henry Long a few weeks ago.

Purchasing Silver.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 9.—The Treasury to-day purchased 100,000 ounces of silver as follows:—50,000 at 83, 54-100; and 50,000 at 83, 53-100.

The World's Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 9.—More demand for wheat at the decline. California spot 6s 5d; off coast, 32s; just shipped, 32s 6d; nearly due, 32s.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Wheat, steady; Oct., 74⅛; Dec., 76⅝; May, 82.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Wheat, steady; Oct., 72⅝; Dec., 82⅞.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Consols, 96 15-16; silver, 33⅛.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Bonds, 2s 100; 4s 114 A 15⅛; silver, 82¼ PM 31; W U 97⅝; NYC 103⅜; Erie, 26⅛; N P 17⅛; NPP fd 55⅝; CB&Q 99⅝; UP 38; Atchison 37⅜; Reading 55¼; Mo Pac 59¾; N W 114⅛; RI 81¼.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—The Exchanges are closed until Monday for the summer holidays.

Drink Victoria Lager.

TWO DEATHS ON BOARD.

A Couple of Children Suffocated by Sulphur Fumes on a Quarantined Ship.

The Steamer Wieland Arrives at New York From Hamburg Flying the Yellow Flag.

There are no Cases of Cholera as Yet Officially Reported in New York City.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Quarantine—The Hamburg-American steamer Wieland arrived in the lower bay and anchored at 7:15 this morning; she is detained. She is flying the yellow flag. While this does not necessarily mean that the steamer has cholera cases, the Board of Health authorities believe the scourge has appeared during the voyage. The Normannia is also flying the yellow flag this morning. In her case it means more sickness on board. The Wieland reported only cabin passengers. Dr. Jenkins has just returned from the Guion line steamer Wyoming, which arrived here Wednesday night. Two children were smothered aboard the vessel last night, but there are no particulars as yet. Dr. Jenkins is reticent about the exact nature of the cause but regards it as suspicious. Dr. Wilson has been sent to inspect the Wieland. There are two children and a mother sick on the Wyoming, with symptoms of cholera. Dr. Jenkins says that all who have been in contact with them will be sent to Hoffman island. Elias Pepper, aged five months, and Victor Elahu, six months, have died on the Wyoming. The two children who died on the Wyoming were Swedes. The mother and two children reported sick with symptoms of cholera on the Wyoming left Russia three weeks ago. Three nurses were taken to Swinburne island this morning by Dr. Walser on the tug Manhatten. They wore King's Daughter badges and were from the Presbyterian hospital.

Sulphur Not Cholera.

It is now said that the death of the two Swedish children on the steamer Wyoming last night was caused by the fumes of burning sulphur used to disinfect the steamer.

She is All Right.

All are well on the Wieland. This statement Dr. Jenkins has just made, based on a report received from Dr. Watson. Dr. Watson was sent to the lower bay quarantine this morning to examine the Wieland, which came in flying the regulation quarantine flag, the usual signal for inspection by the health officers.

No Cases Yet.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Health Department, 10 a.m.—A bulletin to day says "No cases of cholera in the city yet."

Officially Assured.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The Board of Health yesterday assured the public through an official bulletin that no cases of Asiatic cholera had been discovered in the city. As to the case of Charles McElroy, which Dr. Despons had reported as Asiatic cholera, the board declared his death to be due to "sporadic" cholera, and not to be the dreaded eastern disease.

Willing to Help.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 9.—At the request of Secretary Foster, the War Department has consented to the use of part of the Government reservation at Sandy Hook for quarantine purposes.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Charges Against Caron Proceeding — The Conspiracy Case.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—The commission appointed to enquire into the charges against Sir Adolphe Caron made by Mr. Edgar last session met to-day at Quebec. Judges Tait and Routhier, the commissioners, were sworn in before a justice of the peace yesterday. The meeting to-day was formal, having adjourned to the 20th to take evidence.

Subpoenas are being issued for witnesses in the cases against McGreevy, Nicholas, Connolly and Arnold for conspiracy against the crown, which comes up here at the assizes to be held on the 15th. True bills were found at the last assizes in each case, but owing to the absence of important witnesses the cases were adjourned.

Premier Abbott returned last night and spent part of the day in his office, only seeing the ministers. He did not do any business. It is said he came to consult his colleagues before putting in his resignation. There is now no doubt but he will resign. A cabinet meeting will likely be held to-morrow to consider the matter.

WESTMINSTER AFFAIRS.

Serious Fall—The Last of the Small-pox Patients—Funeral, Etc.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 9.—The Canadian Order of Oddfellows entertained their Vancouver brethren at a banquet at St. Leonard's Hall, on Thursday evening. Many came over from the Terminal City, and the affair was a big success.

The old Westminster Boating Club met this evening to make arrangements to sell the boat house and boats to the new club, lately organized.

A man named Ash was thrown from a pile driver at the Brunette mills and had his hip-bone broken, on Thursday. The structure fell over, no ropes being in place.

In the rifle match between Westminster and Vancouver teams, with Martini-Henri rifles, at two, five and six hundred yard ranges, the home team will be as follows: Wilson, Turnbull, Huston, Pittendrigh, Anderson, Parke, Cornish, Sulley, J. and H. Chamberlain.

An accident happened to a man named Taylor this morning on the foundations of the Trapp block. Taylor fell from the road above to the foundation wall, a drop of about 20 feet. He was badly cut on the head, face and hands. His injuries will not be fatal.

The Kelly family, the last smallpox patients, will be liberated on Tuesday from the new hospital, having been quarantined the usual fourteen days.

The funeral of Alex. Currie took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the late residence, Fifth avenue, to the cemetery, Sapperton. The remains were followed to the grave by many, the funeral being a big one.

FROM MONTREAL.

Pool Sellers to be Prosecuted — Quebec Protestant Hospital.

MONTREAL, Sept. 9.—The board of governors of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane met yesterday and authorized the president and secretary to sign the deed of agreement with the Provincial Government for the issuing of the loan of $150,000. The president and secretary are to meet the Hon. H. H. Pellitier, Provincial Secretary, to-morrow morning at the Government office to complete arrangements.

Detectives Grose and Carpenter have received instructions from Messrs. Atwater and Mackie, on behalf of the Government, to collect evidence at once to proceed against George Carltake and E. H. Brand, of the Turf Commission Company, for poll selling.

The Medico-Chirurgical Society, at its meeting last evening, adopted the following resolution: "That this society endorses and approves of the action of the central board of health in quarantining the province."

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Danube sailed for the north last evening.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from the north last evening. She leaves again on Tuesday.

The present calm weather is very favorable for work at the collier San Pedro. Progress is being made at the new work, and if a continuance of this weather is enjoyed an attempt to raise her will be made about the end of the month.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in and Around the City.

A very pleasant ice cream social and concert was held in St. James Hall last evening.

Mr. W. H. McEwen and Miss Libbie Hewitt were married last evening at the Clarence Hotel.

Father and Son Drowned.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Sept. 9.—A sad drowning accident occurred near Cardigan, P.E.I., yesterday. A small fishing boat, owned by Capt. Sigworth, of Cardigan, in which were himself, son of 16 years, and two other men, was returning home, when the boy was knocked overboard. In order to save him his father jumped in and swam to his assistance, when both were overcome by the heavy sea rolling and sank from sight. The bodies have not been recovered.

A Ship Arrives.

QUEBEC, Sep. 9.—The ss. Wandrahm, about which such fears are entertained, only passed the health point, Anticosti, inwards with forty-six passengers on board late yesterday afternoon, and is not due at Grosse Isle until to-night or to-morrow morning. Nothing has yet been signalled from her as to cholera on board.

Blue-Jackets Parade.

QUEBEC, Sept. 9.—Two hundred blue-jackets of H.M.S. Blake were yesterday evening landed and marched out to the Plains of Abraham, where they went through manœuvres and afterwards marched back to their ship. They were headed by their band. They are a stalwart body of men.

Engine Explodes.

HALIFAX, Sept. 9.—Engine No. 193 exploded near Stellarton station this morning. The engineer, David Duncan, and fireman, E. Culton, were in the van at the time, but miraculously escaped. A number of houses in the vicinity were damaged by flying pieces.

The International Committee.

HALIFAY, N.S., Sept. 9.—The members of the International Commission arrived here from St. John this morning, and this afternoon they are inspecting the quarantine facilities at Lawlor's Island.

The Most Northern Newspaper.

The most northern newspaper in the world is the Nordkap, published at Hammerstein. The editor and his assistants work in a small wooden house roofed with turf. News arrives to the Nordkap not by telegram but by the mail boat, and the world's events reach the Hammersteiners very late, generally after eight days. The paper is published, as we learn from the Vossiche Zeitung, only once a week, so that the news is not infrequently a fortnight old. Much time is also lost in sending copies by boat to the different subscribers living on the shores of the various fiords. Some subscribers fetch their newspapers themselves, and pay for them in kind, that is by herrings and other fish.—London Daily News.

Cricket.

A scratch team plays the Albion tomorrow on the Albion grounds at 2 p.m.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

An athletic association has been formed at Winnipeg.

Johnson's sawmill at Union, N.S., was burned. Loss $15,000.

The Montreal and Toronto police forces had a tug of war. The Montreal team won.

The agents of the Marine Department, all over Canada, have been made fisheries officers.

Contractors are preparing to commence the building of the new C.P.R. station at Regina.

A wheel in the planing mill at Buckingham, Que., burst, killing instantly C. Joannis, owner of the mill.

The Trappist monastery at St. Norbert, Man., is about completed and another squad of monks have arrived to occupy it.

The Right Rev. Timothy O'Mahoney, of St. Paul's church, Toronto, and coadjutor of the arch-diocese of Toronto, died Thursday morning.

The immigration officials in Winnipeg have been advised that 75 Swedish families will settle along the Calgary & Edmonton Railway early next year.

A telegram announces the death by drowning of John Grant at Lake William, Minn. Grant was the son of Colonel Grant, of Hamilton, and was aged forty.

Competition in the apple buying business is keen this season, no less than 16 different buyers being engaged in that particular pursuit at the present time in the vicinity of Meaford.

John H. Heard, Toronto, aged 25 years, while riding on a bicycle, came into collision with another bicyclist and was thrown in front of a trolley car, which crushed him to death.

The temperance people of Toronto have decided to petition the city council to pass a local option by-law, subject to ratification by the vote of the electors; such vote to be taken at the next municipal election.

Lieut.-Governor Daly, of Nova Scotia, arrived at Montreal in his private car. He is accompanied by Father Murphy, of Halifax, and a number of friends. The party will proceed on a trip to the Pacific coast.

John Mackey, of Crompton, Quebec, proprietor of the Bury and Birchton cheese factories, has this season sold about 24,700 lbs. from Birchton, at an average of nearly 9c. per pound. His August make he is holding at 10c.

The strike of the employees of the street railway, Hamilton, seems to be doomed to failure. The company is giving fair service with those who have remained loyal to it together with the new hands they have been able to engage.

The wholesale paper dealers are going to advance the price of the finer grades of paper about 10 per cent. The prices have already been advanced in the States. The cause of the rise is the scarcity of rags, owing to their importation being prohibited.

The building in Toronto occupied by Austin and Boehler, tinners, Wynne's Plating Co., John Vanderschaff, wood carver, G. Cattley, machinist, the Wells Manufacturing Co., and Fushing & Son, wood-turners, was gutted by fire this morning. Loss, $40,000.

David Yokem, driver of the Toronto electric street car which killed Hannah Heron last week, and James Gunn, superintendent of the street railway company, have been arrested and bailed on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the fatality.

Le Monde says Sir John Abbott will resign the premiership at the end of the month. His health shows no sign of improvement. He was in Montreal Thursday to transact some business; but did not stay long as, the prolonged effort still causes him great trouble.

Hon. Mr. Tupper deems it unwise for the government to grant rewards for saving life in inland waters. Canada has decided to give an annual subscription to the Royal Humane Society for this purpose, the government restricting its rewards to saving life at sea.

Ex-Mayor Beaugrand, of Montreal, who is proprietor of the La Patrie newspaper, M. A. Faucher, another prominent Montrealer, both accompanied by their wives and daughters, have arrived at Winnipeg on their way around the world. They proceeded west Thursday afternoon.

A meeting of Toronto citizens opposed to Home Rule was held, when speeches were delivered denouncing Hon. Edward Blake's attitude in vigorous terms. A committee was appointed to arrange for a mass meeting to protest against the proposed reception to the member for South Longford.

"Islands are up," remarked a gentleman to a Star reporter to-day. His remarks referred to a statement made that a number of residents of Montreal were quietly purchasing small islands away from the city, whither they will retire with their families should cholera come here. One well known legal gentleman has acquired an island and is already building on it.—Montreal Star.

The story that cholera has reached the St. Lawrence receives a straight contradiction from Dr. Lachapelle, president of the Quebec Provincial Board of Health. He states that the steamer Wandrahm, which was mentioned as introducing the disease, has not passed Father Point, nor has she been reported from any place on the gulf. She comes from Hamburg and Antwerp, and will not be allowed to pass Grosse Isle.

The Ottawa cabinet at its meeting on Thursday considered its line of action on the quarantine question, in view of the Quebec proclamation forbidding immigration. It was decided to work in harmony with the provincial government, and not to raise constitutional questions at the present crisis. Hon. Mr. Carling proceeded to Quebec to confer with Premier De Boucherville to secure united action. There is not likely to be any conflict of jurisdiction, as the Canadian steamship lines have advised their European agents not to accept bookings for Canada.

The Prohibition Party.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—There are hardly any prospects that the prohibition party will be successful in obtaining its one million of signatures of voters to the agreement by which each signatory pledges himself to vote for the candidates of the prohibition party for president and vice-president, provided the signatures of a million voters can be secured to the agreement. Great store had been placed in this scheme by the leaders of the prohibition party, and at the national convention in Cincinnati last July the opinion was freely expressed that this agreement would provide a way by which the prohibition element could capture the nation, and that if one million voters could be induced to band together at the ballot box in hostility to the legislation of of drunkardmaking, and to all parties upholding it, the crack of doom to the legalized liquor traffic would be sounded. Whether, however, on account of the diverting of the minds of the voters by the tariff and force bill arguments, or by the incipient cholera scare, it is certain at least that the inflow of signed agreements during the past two months has not only not been equal to expectations, but has not been up to the average of the early part of the year, and unless the cold water advocates bestir themselves to an unwonted degree, and prohibition sentiment stock takes on a sudden boom, the committee on audits will not be called upon this campaign at least, to sacrifice their time and patience in examining, and attesting to, the bona fides of a million signatures.

Inoculation for Cholera.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The correspondent of the United Press had an interview to-day with Dr. E. H. Hankin, formerly a fellow student with Dr. Haffkine, who believes that inoculation will afford the same protection against cholera that it affords against smallpox. Dr. Hankin is chemical examiner, analyst and bacteriologist for the Government in the northwestern provinces of India. Dr. Hankin says that while he was in Paris, Dr. Haffkin was studying with Pasteur. Haffkin at that time inoculated Dr. Hankin himself and several others, all of whom kept a minute diary of the symptoms. Dr. Hankin says Pasteur hopes to persuade the King of Siam to permit him to inoculate a considerable number of Siamese criminals, and then try to infect them with cholera. After the inoculation Pasteur would inject the most virulent cholera germs into the intestines of his subjects. He is confident, Dr. Hankin says, that the subjects would survive the experiments, thus proving the success of inoculation as a protective against the disease.

Don't Think Much of It.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Both Gladstone and Harcourt, his Chancellor of Exchequer, are averse to an international monetary conference discussion or anything affecting the currency of the British empire. Gladstone thinks if anything is done to relieve the strain of the monetary system of India it ought to be effected without an agreement or conference with the United States authorities. Gladstone and Harcourt both think the conference will lead to nothing. It has been learned that Gladstone privately expressed his opinion that Goschen has gone too far entirely with Secretary Foster and finally the officials asked why the Washington City government did not forward fresh papers on the subject. In reference to the suspension of silver coinage against India it is learned that the Indian Government is in favor of suspension, so an urgent special cabinet meeting will shortly be convened to decide the question, which is considered much more critical and important than the monetary conference.

The C.P.R. Withdraws.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—The Canadian Pacific has served notice of withdrawal on January 1, from both the freight and passenger departments of the Transcontinental Association. The reasons given were that it could not afford to remain a member after the withdrawal notice of the Great Northern took effect, and that the association has shown itself utterly unable to cope with demoralization due to cut rates and commissions on the east and west bound passenger and freight traffic. A minor reason was that the Canadian Pacific claimed and has been allowed a differential rate on California business. The excessive commissions paid on transcontinental traffic had practically wiped out this differential, and it proposes putting itself in a position on the outside where it can legally make a rate which the association lines have made illegally. The Canadian Pacific distinctly disavowed any wish to disturb rates, but distinctly declared that it will in the future meet any rate made by all transcontinental lines.

Mr. John Hungerford

Proprietor of the fine livery stable at the West End hotel, Elmira, N. Y., says Hood's Sarsaparilla goes way ahead of anything he ever took for troubles with the

Liver and Kidneys

with which he suffered for a long time, until he took Hood's Sarsaparilla and was completely cured. Other members of his family also take

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Italy Honors Columbus.

GENOA, Sept. 8.—The Columbus celebration, in connection with the exhibition in this city, began to-day with the arrival of King Humbert on his yacht Savoia. A grand array of warships of foreign nations saluted as the Savoia, escorted by five ironclads, came up the harbor. All of the men-of-war and British traders were flagged and had their yards manned. About 150 large vessels participated in the demonstration. After receiving the foreign ministers, who have gathered here from Rome, King Humbert drove down to the palace. The route was thronged and the King was showered with bouquets from the dock to the palace gates. The streets through which the royal party passed were filled with flags and flowers, and were bridged with triumphal arches. This evening King Humbert, Queen Margaret, Premier Giollotto and all the ambassadors attended the gala performance at the theatre. The city is illuminated and the Italian colors hang from every house.

Pipe Smokers.

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Ar. 12:24 P M	6:30 P M	VICTORIA	78	Dp. 8:00 A M	Dp. 3:04 P M
12:30	7:00	ESQUIMALT	77	8:04	3:08
12:10	7:15	GOLLEGTREAM	68	8:14	3:16
11:45 A M	7:29	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	61	8:29	3:30
11:10	6:58	SUMMIT SIDING	49	8:57	4:00
10:50	6:37	COBBLE HILL	43	9:17	4:27
10:40	6:27	KOKSILAH	39	9:27	4:37
10:27	6:15	DUNCANS	33	9:44	4:50
10:13	6:00	SOMENOS	28	10:00	5:04
10:02	5:52	CHEMAINUS	19	10:22	5:12
9:36	5:33	OYSTER BAY SIDG	6	10:48	5:32
9:15	5:15	NANAIMO	3	11:00	5:49
8:34	4:45	WELLINGTON	0	11:50	6:32
Ar. 8:25	Ar. 4:35			Dp. 11:59	Ar. 6:34
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New Westminster Route.

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INDIAN SNAKE CHARMING.

A Magician Gives a Concert for the Benefit of Scores of Cobras.

We frequently read about the power which some snakes have to "fascinate" their victims. A somewhat careful investigation of this subject leads me to believe that what we call "fascination" in the presence of a deadly reptile is that paralysis of dread which nature brings on creatures destined to death, and which in itself is a safeguard against agony.

But although we see what is called snake charming in dime museums, I doubt if there is any such thing to be found outside of India, for it is easy enough to toy with venomous serpents after they are deprived of their poison fangs.

Some years ago, being in the vicinity of Attock, on the banks of the Indus, I visited a Hindoo temple, where I found a man named Iman Raj begging one of the attendant priests to rid him of a plague of cobra serpents which infested a plot of ground belonging to him. The priest refused to help him, but recommended him to one Mungul Deen, who was a professional snake charmer of great fame.

A LARGE NUMBER OF COBRAS HAD GATHERED ABOUT THE MAGICIAN.

The consideration having been agreed on, I was invited to be present, and went to the grounds of Iman Raj, where I found a stand for visitors erected.

Mungul Deen, the charmer, was a middle aged man, with a bright face and a curious, sparkling eye. He wore a mustache, but no beard, which seems to be a peculiarity affected by the Mohammedans in India. He had a light copper colored complexion, and his dress, which was freely decorated with all sorts of signs, including snakes of every form and size, was of white linen, and from the becoming turban downward was scrupulously well adjusted.

Everything being pronounced ready by Mungul, he first lighted a small fire, into which he threw something which flashed up with a blue blaze, and then the fire was quickly allowed to die out.

The charmer then went fearlessly all over the snake infested ground in his bare feet, distributing as he walked a kind of powder, the nature of which he seemed particularly anxious to guard. After this he began to play an instrument that emitted a sound like the monotonous droning of Scotch bagpipes.

The spectators were all natives, excepting two English officers named Hall and Richardson, whose guest I was while visiting Attock. The natives must have liked the music, judging by their occasional howls of delight.

Mungul played for some time without producing any effect, but he was evidently not discouraged, though not a snake had been seen. After about a half hour, and when the situation had lost its novelty to me and was fast becoming tiresome, I heard exclamations from the crowd on the platform, and following the direction of their extended hands I saw scores of hooded cobras and other great slimy creatures winding from the undergrowth toward the impassive magician, who was seemingly as indifferent as if the hideous monsters were doves.

At length, when a large number of cobras had gathered about the magician, and many an anxious fear was expressed by the lookers on lest he be stung to death, the music was changed to a low, plaintive air, which I did not think the rude instrument capable of producing.

Every one now noticed that the snakes were, in military phraseology, "changing from front to rear upon the center" by turning around upon their tails with their heads down, as if intent on regaining their poles. In so doing their mouths came, or seemed to come, into contact with the powder which Mungul Deen had previously scattered about. But whatever the cause, certain it is they one and all, so far as I could see them, stretched out and appeared to be dead.

The snake charmer kept on piping for ten minutes more, when he began a dance among the snakes such as I have never seen outside a circle of howling dervishes. This dance lasted a quarter of an hour, the man becoming much excited as it went on. At length, breathing very hard, he fell on the ground in a state of complete exhaustion.

An attendant gave him a drink of water, after which he rose up and declared the battle won. The spectators were invited to view the dead cobras, and that they were dead, at least the few that I pretended to touch, I can say with great certainty.

Letters received from my friends at Attock after my return to America assure me that the charm worked well, for Iman Raj up to that time had not again been troubled by snakes.

Funny, but True.

"No matter how public office may be regarded outside of New York city, a long and varied experience has convinced me that here it is a private snap." This was said recently in the New York Press club by a well known ex-commissioner of public works.

In illustration of this by no means novel proposition, the ex-commissioner told the following story with a power of acting and mimicry that delighted the listening newspaper men and added powerfully to its effect:

"I do not wish to pose as a purer or more patriotic man than my neighbors, but when I assumed the position of commissioner of public works it was with the firm determination to conduct the office in such a way as would secure the interests of the people and reflect credit on myself.

"A brief examination of the roll of employees of the department convinced me that there was $60,000 being paid every month to men whose only public services were to come to the city hall, if sober enough, on pay days, sign their names and get their money.

"With one stroke of my pen I stopped the annual robbery of the city treasury of about three-quarters of a million of dollars. Of course I knew this would create a howl among the ward bosses, and so I was not surprised when a lot of men with wide shirt fronts, big diamonds and a preceding odor of high priced whisky poured into my anteroom and vociferously demanded that my attendant should usher them into my presence.

"The first man admitted was Pat Malone, the keeper of two gin mills and the leader of his ward. His shiny hat was tilted over his eyes and his cigar met it at such an angle that it threatened to burn the rim. With the swagger of a Bowery tough, Malone advanced, laid both hands on my desk and glaring at me as if about to destroy me he poured out a torrent of oaths, and then asked:

"'Mishther Commissioner! phat fur in —— and —— didge yez go for to discharge Mike Fagin?'

"'Pardon me,' I said, with all the calmness I could command, 'but there is a hatrack in the other room, and while I do not ask for respect this office demands it.'

"'Oh, yis, indade.' And with a sneer the fellow went back and left his hat in the anteroom. Returning, he launched into a profane tirade again, and I stopped him by reminding him that I did not object to his swearing in my presence outside, but that the dignity of the commissioner's office required the use of decent language.

"I had an idea that by stopping the brute's swearing I would make him dumb, but after stammering for some time and gulping down no end of oaths he managed to repeat his first question.

"'Phat fur, Mishther Commissioner, didge yez go an discharge from the pooblic works Mike Fagin, from my ward?'

"'Mr. Malone,' I replied, 'I discharged Fagin and seventy others simply because there was nothing for them to do but draw their pay.'

"'But phat has the worruk got to do wid it? Ain't they good party min?'

"'That has nothing to do with it.'

"'But it has all to do wid it. That's why I got them the job, and whin it comes to workin at the polls you'll find Mike Fagin on hand early and late, and he kin lick any man in the ward.'

"'That may be; still I have sworn to do my duty, and I cannot permit the public to be robbed without violating my oath.'

"'But,' persisted the ward boss, 'you don't seem to vally the importance of patronige to the party.'

"'Yes, I do, for I employ only party men.' Then, determined to crush Mr. Pat Malone with an illustration that I thought would come home to him, I asked, 'Do you employ more barkeepers than you need?'

"'Sometimes I do,' he said guardedly.

"'And you pay them?'

"'Be gob, I do!'

"'Well,' I persisted, 'that is a private affair; in public matters it is different. Now, Mr. Malone, I have only one pick for two men to work at, and using the pick is all that either can do. One man to a pick is the rule, do you see? I am obliged to discharge the other man'——

"'No, yer not!' interrupted Malone.

"'I'm not?'

"'No, surr!'

"'Then what would you have me do under such circumstances?'

"Without a moment's hesitation Malone said with an oath:

"'I'd discharge the pick an keep the min!'"

A Puzzled Negro.

Professor Peters, of Hamilton college, well known as an astronomer, went out to Iowa some years ago to observe an almost total eclipse of the sun. He chose for his point of observation a farm near the center of the state.

On reaching the ground, which he did fully a week before the great event which he had come to observe, he hired a black man named Cato to help himself and his assistants.

Cato was all curiosity, and he worked with great energy and much apparent interest in getting the instruments in order. Indeed he was heard to tell his friends in the neighboring village that "de 'clipse couldn't come off nohow onless he was 'round."

When the important day and hour came Cato was placed in charge of a large poultry yard. He was told that he must stand perfectly still, keep his attention undistracted, observe how geese, turkeys, ducks and hens were each variously affected and report at the conclusion.

"Well, Cato," asked the professor, as the turn came for the poultry yard report, "how was it?"

"Beats de debbil," gasped Cato. "Har yo', way in New Yo'k, knowed a year ago dis yar 'clipse was a-comin off on dis yar fa'm, didn't yeh?"

"I did, Cato."

"Waal, sah, dat's wot gits me. One year ago yo', way off dar in New Yo'k, knowed dat dis yar bressed arternoon de dahk would come, de geese squat, de turkey fly up de apple tree and de chicken run in de hole. And, sah, de puzzle to me is, dat yo' didn't nebber see one ob dem dar birds befoah, nudder, and dey nebber seed yo'!"

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NOTICE.

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Victoria, 30th August, 1892.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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TITLE OF BY-LAW.	Date of reconsideration and final passage.	Extent of Repeal.
Consolidated Officers Remuneration By-Law, 1888	16 June, 1886	The whole by-law
Consolidated Officers Remuneration Amendment By-Law, 1888	21 March, 1888	The whole by-law
Consolidated Officers Remuneration Amendment By-Law, 1889	27 March, 1889	The whole by-law
Consolidated Officers Remuneration By-Law (amended), 1889	14 Aug., 1889	The whole by-law
Water Commissioners By-Law, 1887	31 Aug., 1887	The whole by-law
Water Commissioner Amendment By-Law, 1889	11 Sept., 1889	The whole by-law
The Police Magistrate and Legal Advisers, Appointment By-Law, 1888, Amendment By-Law, 1891	12 Aug., 1891	The whole by-law
Bank Credit By-Law, 1889	27 Feb. 1889	The whole by-law
A by-law respecting the expenditure of the Municipal revenue for the year 1889	13 March, 1889	The whole by-law
The Assistant Assessors By-Law, 1889	14 June, 1889	The whole by-law
Fire Department By-Law, 1885	2 Dec., 1885	Section 6.
Fire Department Amendment By-Law, 1889	14 Aug., 1889	Section 1.
Municipal Election Regulation By-Law, 1890	26 Dec., 1889	The whole by-law
Bank Credit By-Law, 1890	5 Feb., 1890	The whole by-law
A by-law respecting the expenditure of the Municipal revenue for the year 1890	12 Feb., 1890	The whole by-law
By-law respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1890	30 July 1890	The whole by-law
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Bank Credit By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890	10 Sept., 1890	The whole by-law
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Municipal Election Regulation By-Law, 1891	2 Jan., 1891	The whole by-law
Estimates By-Law, 1891	14 Feb., 1891	The whole by-law
The Streets Commissioner Appointment By-Law, 1891	5 June, 1891	The whole by-law
The Assessment Roll By-Law, 1891	11 June, 1891	The whole by-law
Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891, No. 2	5 Oct., 1891	The whole by-law
The Land Improvement Rate By-Law, 1891	5 Oct., 1891	The whole by-law

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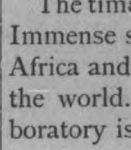

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THE PREMIER AND THE CITY.

The Government organs hasten forward this morning with the explanation that the Premier does not intend to authorize the sheriff to levy a special tax right away in order to meet the Ross Bay bills temporarily paid by the Government. This statement is evidently inspired by the Premier, and may therefore be taken as authoritative. We may be allowed to remark that the explanation was very necessary, because it appeared from the document served on the Mayor that the first step in the levying process was taken when it was sent out. No. 3 of the regulations, which the organs are good enough to quote for our benefit, specifies:

On the third day in each month, commencing with the month of August, 1892, *or on such other days as shall from time to time be designated by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council*, a statement showing the amount so paid out of the consolidated revenue up to and inclusive of the date of such statement, shall be made up and signed in duplicate by the provincial auditor, and shall be countersigned by the minister of finance; one of such statements shall be mailed at Victoria in a prepaid registered letter addressed to the mayor of the said city.

It is further provided that if within 14 days from the mailing of this statement the Council fails to provide the money the sheriff shall be directed to levy execution against the city. It will be noticed from the italicized words in the above extract that the date may be changed from the third Monday in the month to any other day, at the will of the Government, and the civic authorities could not have told from the statement sent to them that the date had not been so changed. The collective wisdom of the organs is no doubt abnormally large, but even they could not have known whether the date was changed until they were informed by the Premier. The statement was signed by the auditor and countersigned by the Minister of Finance, in which respect it fulfilled the requirements of the regulation, so it was very naturally taken as the first step towards "putting in the sheriff." The Premier has perhaps thought that he was going too far in the coercive process. He was largely instrumental in securing the defeat of the by-law by which the Mayor and Council hoped to raise the money, for he strongly advised its rejection, well knowing that another by-law for the same purpose could not be submitted this year. To him belongs to a large extent the responsibility of increasing the rate for this year's taxes, and he may well pause before he adds to this another rate to be levied by the sheriff.

STILL ON FOUR WHEELS.

The Hon. Mr. Baker has been gazetted Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines, thus taking over from Premier Davie the work done by the late Hon. Mr. Robson. This looks a better arrangement of the departments, for every person will be ready to admit that the premiership and the attorney-generalship, along with the other two offices made a heavier load for one man than the four departments now combined under Col. Baker's administration. But the fact that this re-arrangement is found necessary or advisable will naturally be taken as an indication that the offices left vacant by the late Premier are not to be filled for some time to come, and that the Government finds it quite possible, under the lash of necessity, to get along without the fifth wheel. It will also occur to the public mind that there was a somewhat remarkable haste in creating the fifth portfolio, while one of the others is now to be left so long without a special bearer. As stated previously, the TIMES does not believe that the delay in making the appointment is so much due to the changed ideas of the Government as to the scarcity of proper ministerial material. Several of its followers would no doubt be willing to sacrifice themselves on the altar of office, but the present Ministers regard those gentlemen as better fitted for following than for leading. A choice cannot be made, apparently, that would satisfy all the requirements, for the new man would need to be at once strong in himself and a representative of a suitable constituency. It seems quite probable that the proper person will not be secured for some time, and meanwhile the Government will work along with four members just as it did before the supplementary estimates were passed last session. We may notice by the way the fact that one of the Government organs construed the TIMES' previous remarks on this subject into a complaint that the fifth Minister is not promptly appointed. That was a gross mistake, since we entered no such complaint. All we did then and wish to do now is to point out the peculiar contrast between the Government's haste to create a fifth Minister and its dilatoriness in calling in a new man when a vacancy occurs.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Toronto Empire the other day gave its readers some sage advice in regard to the cholera, winding up with the somewhat curious dictum:—"By observing these precautions, it is quite probable that you will escape the pestilence as long as it keeps out of the country." It may be permitted one to ask when Sir Boyle Roche joined the Empire staff.

Most of the great American daily newspapers devoted from two to ten columns of space to the fight between John L. Sullivan and James J. Corbett, and scarcely half a column to the death of John Greenleaf Whittier, one of America's sweetest poets, whose name will live and be loved by millions centuries after those of the ferocious beings who monopolized so much of the world's attention this week, have rotted and passed into deserved oblivion.

An important religious body will meet in Toronto on the 21st of this month, namely, the Pan-Presbyterian Council, or Alliance of the Reformed Churches. Four hundred delegates from all over the world are expected to attend, and the sessions are likely to result in the transaction of much business of import. There was at one time a rumor to the effect that the question of revising the Confession of Faith would be taken up at this congress, but it was not well founded, for this question is not included in the programme.

On Monday of last week Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes reached his 83rd birthday, and the event led John G. Whittier to write a poem, in which he gave expression, as only a true poet could, to his feeling of affection for his almost life-long friend. In a few short days his own life was to close, and this little poem was to be the last production from his pen. The concluding verses attest the genius undimmed by age and show the spirit which guided all the Quaker poet's life:

The hour draws near, howe'er delayed and late,
When at the Eternal Gate
We leave the words and works we've wrought our own,
And lift void hands alone

For love to fill. Our nakedness of soul
Brings to that Gate no toll,
Giftless we come to Him who all things gives,
And live because He lives.

Justin McCarthy is in complete accord with Gladstone as regards the action to be taken in the event of the House of Lords rejecting the Home Rule bill. He regards rejection as almost certain, but he does not think the Government would then do well to dissolve Parliament and appeal to the country. He would have Mr. Gladstone reintroduce the Home Rule scheme at the next session of Parliament—it cannot be legally introduced a second time in the same session—and then, if the Upper House again rejects it, he would have the Prime Minister threaten to swamp the adverse majority by a sweeping creation of new Liberal peers. Mr. McCarthy also realizes that there is much other legislation that needs the attention of Parliament, the enactment of which will greatly strengthen the Liberals in a new election.

A Curious Railway.

There are few more interesting engineering achievements than the little narrow gauge railroad running to Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, from its seaport, La Guayra. The distance between the two cities as the crow flies—supposing for the moment that he could fly through mountains—is only six miles; but the railway connecting them is 23 miles in length, and constantly twists and turns on itself. The road runs in zigzag fashion up the the mountain to an altitude of about 5000 feet above its starting point and then descends some 1500 feet in the same manner into the valley of Caracas. Twenty-two thousand rails were used in laying the track, and of these over 18,000 are bent. It is jestingly said that the engineer almost died of a broken heart because he could not invent an excuse for bending the remaining 4000. He did his best, however, and no one who has to ride over the line and finds himself shaken at every one of the 246 sharp twists which the track makes will find it in his heart to condemn the poor man for not making a perfect job. Two passenger trains pass over the road daily, leaving La Guayra at 8:30 in the morning and 3:30 in the afternoon, making the journey in two and a half hours. This is a speed, exclusive of stops, of not quite ten miles an hour.—Pearson's Weekly.

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TRIUMPH OF ENGINEERING.

The Works Constructed to Supply Liverpool With Water.

London Engineering.]

On July 13th was finished one of the greatest engineering undertakings ever carried out by an English municipality, namely, the Vyrnwy waterworks of Liverpool. Before 1858 Liverpool was supplied with water by a stock company, but at that date the works passed into the possession of the municipality, who further extended them, the water being taken from Rivington Pike, 25 miles distant. The supply proving inadequate, Parliament, in 1880, granted the city power to expend £2,000,000 in buying up the Vyrnwy Valley, demolishing the village in the centre, damming up the stream, and in piping its waters to the city. The dam is built of masonry and is similar in construction to the proposed Quaker Bridge dam for the Croton aqueduct, although, unlike the latter, it is built with a weir. At the point where the dam is erected there are mountains at either side, which serve partially to landlock the valley, leaving from rock to rock a space of 1172 ft. The material used is a hard slate rock found in the vicinity. Its weight is about 2.06 tons per cubic yard, its specific gravity being 2.72. No pieces heavier than 7 or 8 tons are used. The crushing strength is about 800 tons per square foot. The mortar was made from sand found in the valley, pulverized stone and Portland cement.

The total height from the foundation to the parapet of the carriage-way is 161 ft. The height from the river bed to the parapet is 101 ft., and from the river bed to the sill over which the water flows is 84 ft. The greatest thickness at the base is 120 ft.; the roadway is 19 ft. 10 in. wide. The slope of the front is 1 horizontal to 7·27 vertical; the slope of the back is 1 to 1·5.

The lake is the largest artificial lake in England, and is two and one-half times larger than Seaton's reservoir, which is the largest in France; it covers a little over 1100 acres and has a storage capacity of 12,131,000,000 gallons. It will supply, when completed, 40,000,000 gallons per day to the city. The river is not altogether dammed up, for under the Act of Parliament empowering the construction of the lake, the Severn commissioners can demand ten million gallons of water per day from the Liverpool corporation, and forty million gallons four times per month, to take the place of the natural freshets in the river.

Vyrnwy Lake is 825 feet above sea level, and Prescot reservoir, eight miles from the Liverpool Town Hall, into which the water is discharged, is 276 feet above the sea level, giving a fall of 555 feet in 69 miles, the distance between the two places.

The aqueduct is the longest in Europe, having a total length of 77 miles, which is 32 miles longer than the famous Claudian aqueduct and 15 miles longer than the Anio Novus to Rome. It consists of tunnels through which the 40,000,000 gallons of water can pass without filling them, and of three lines of pipes, which vary according to the fall from 39 in. to 42 in. inside diameter. For the greater part of their length these pipes are buried, elsewhere they pass upon arches or through tunnel subways. Only one line is at present completed. Along the line there are four relieving reservoirs, situated on hills rising to the hydraulic gradient of the pipes and one reservoir upon a lower rising to the same gradient.

The first relieving tank is at Parc Uchaf, 9.5 miles from the dam. The difference in the level is 85 feet. The filter beds are at Oswestry, 8.5 miles distant, 42 feet below. At further intervals of 18.5 and 11.5 miles there are other relieving stations, the falls being 270 and 61 feet respectively. The next fall is to the Norton water tower, the distance being 11 miles and the fall 133 ft. From the water tower to the reservoir at Prescot the pipes pass under the bed of the ship canal, the Mersey, Widnes and St. Helen's canal, and it was here that the most serious engineering difficulty was encountered, for it was necessary to build the tunnel through alternate beds of running sand, gravel and silt. The length of the tunnel was only 805 ft., but for three and a half years only the slowest progress could be made. The work ruined two contractors and led to the suicide of one of them. On the works themselves there were many casualties and narrow escapes. Finally, no contractor would undertake the work, but the city took it up when the heading was in only 184 ft., and carried it to a successful conclusion.

The tunnel was excavated under air pressure and by aid of the Greathead system of shield, air locks and air compressors being fixed at the top of the iron lining of the shafts. The outside diameter of tunnel is 10 feet, inside diameter 9 feet. The pipes through this tunnel are but 32 inches in diameter.

Of the three other tunnels on the line, one is 2·25 miles long and the other two about a mile each. They are seven feet high by six feet wide. Their construction presented no serious difficulties.

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FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.

R. M. S. Empress of China Makes a Speedy But Uneventful Passage from the Orient.

Passenger and Freight List—A Cholera Case Reported in Tokio, Japan—Other Notes.

The steamship Empress of China arrived off the outer wharf this morning at 11, after a speedy run across the Pacific. She reached Cape Beale last night and would have been here early in the morning but for the fog. Her time was 11 days and a few hours. The trip across the Pacific was uneventful. She spoke two schooners in the straits, one a lumber vessel, the other a sealer, name unknown.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz acted as tender and landed 15 white passengers, principally tourists, and 52 Chinese. One of the latter was the wife of Win Kee the merchant. The Empress has a good freight and the following passengers:

FIRST SALOON.

Miss Buchanan, Mr. A. S. Broadwood, Mr. C. G. Broadwood, Mr. Brandtzag, Dr. Conkling, Mr. Conkling, Miss Conkling, Mr. H. Coulson, Mr. Couch, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cady and 3 children, Mr. W. G. Dawson, Miss Hu King Eng, Mrs. T. H. Garrett, Mr. J. W. Garrett, Mr. H. W. Garrett, Mr. R. Garrett, jr., Miss Hiltor, Mr. Lars Hole and two servants, Mr. and Mrs. Lingie, Dr. and Mrs. Lefferts, Prof. G. T. Ladd, Mr. W. D. Murray, Miss R. K. Murray, Miss M. D. Murray, Mr. J. B. McCune, Mr. J. Nugent, Mr. J. Ono, Mr. C. A. Pennington, Mr. Patterson, Col. and Mrs. Rennick, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rawle, Mr. H. Rust, Mrs. Sites, Master Sites, Miss Sites, Mr. Takasuji, Mr. H. Wallis.

SECOND SALOON.

Miss H. Adams, Mr. Aoki, Mr. Adachi, Mr. Chivoret, Mr. Collius, Mr. F. Graffiender, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. G. Morgan, Mr. McBrier, Mr. Nakayama, Mr. W. Pile, Miss R. Staples, Mr. Ukita.

Among the passengers is Mr. L. Hale, a Norwegian, who was in China and Japan for the British tobacco house of O. G. Mills & Co. He became demented in Yokohama and is being taken home by two attendants.

Col. Renwick, another passenger, has seen 30 years' service in India, and, with his wife, is going to England to enjoy a vacation.

A. S. and C. G. Broadwood, two well known Londoners, who have been globe trotting, are returning home.

Among the passengers who landed here are: Mrs. T. H. Garrett, J. W. Garrett, H. W. Garrett, R. Garrett, jr., Mrs. W. D. Murray and the Misses Murray, all Americans who will go south on the City of Kingston to-night.

The papers of the latter part of August announce that a well defined case of cholera was found in Tokyo on Aug. 23. No alarm was expressed in the newspapers.

Drummond Anderson, a well known business man of Yokohama, killed himself by cutting his throat on August 24th, while temporarily insane. He went to that city in 1874. He leaves a family.

Early in August "Dutch Fred" Carstens, a well-known character in Yokohama, killed a porter named Beatty in the Oriental Hotel. The dispute was about a woman.

The damage caused to buildings, crops, commodities, furniture, and other private property by the recent great inundations in Okayama Prefecture is estimated at yen 1,444,783.

Mr. Matsuoka, the chief police procurator, having resigned in consequence of the gambling affair, other public procurators concerned in the case, as Messrs. Imai, Kawame, Nozaki, Oto, and Ozaki, all presented their resignations. It is further rumored that Messrs. Kato, Kishimoto, Kurino, Kodama, Kameyama, Naka, and Takaki, judges of the Supreme Court, who were involved in the same accusation as Judge Kojima, tendered their resignations after the resignation of the latter, and it is expected that the services of the whole will be dispensed with in a few days. It goes without saying that the young and ambitious judges and public procurators are overjoyed at the chances of promotion thus created. It was at first supposed that Judge Kojima's successor would not be appointed for a considerable period, but this forecast has proved incorrect.

Cheap Excursion.

The Orange Lodges of this city will run an excursion to Sidney, North Saanich, on Saturday, the 17th inst. The new steamer "Joan" has been chartered for the occasion. A good day's shooting can be had during the stay of the steamer. A cricket match has been arranged between the Saanich cricketers and a team from the Victoria lodges, and a good programme of athletic sports will be carried on. A concert will be given on board the boat coming back. Very suitable bathing places, etc., can be had at the new townsite and terminus of the Victoria & Saanich Railway.

Not Fast Mail.

The mail for the States that arrived on the Empress of China to-day went up to Vancouver as usual. It will be shipped down to-morrow after being fumigated for 24 hours, and the Americans will get it after two days' delay. Vancouver has no means of fumigating the mail and has to send it here. Postmaster Noah Shakespeare sent clerk Frank Sehl out after the mail to-day, but the officers of the Empress refused to give it up because it was addressed to Vancouver.

Delayed by Fog.

The steamship Umatilla, Captain Holmes, arrived in from San Francisco at 1 o'clock this afternoon, 20 hours late. She was delayed by fogs and head winds. She brought a number of passengers and a fair freight. Among her passengers is Capt. Barry, a San Francisco lawyer, who is going to Sitka in the interests of San Francisco schooners seized this year by the cutters.

Pharmaceutical Council.

Dr. M. G. Blanchard and Messrs. Shotbolt and Henderson who attended the meeting of the pharmaceutical council at Vancouver returned home last evening. Routine business was all that was transacted at the meeting.

Newcombe Pianos.

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Congregation Meeting.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met last evening for the purpose of electing six elders. Nine gentlemen were nominated so the election was postponed.

Harvest Festival.

There will be interesting and special meetings in connection with the Harvest Festival at the Salvation Army barracks, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 10, 11 and 12th, led by Staff Capt. Banks.

Committee Appointed.

At a meeting of those interested in the establishment of a Highland corps held last evening, a committee was appointed to draft a proposal and arrange preliminaries for submission to a general meeting to be held on Tuesday evening.

Marshall Gets Two Months.

In the police court this morning, Marshall, the man who stole a baby carriage from R. Elliott, of 177 Johnson street, was sentenced to two months in the common jail. An Indian, charged with having an intoxicant in his possession, was remanded until to-morrow.

A Crowded House.

There was a large audience at the Victoria theatre last evening to greet Yon Yonson, who made his initial bow to a Victoria audience. Gus Heege, as Yon Yonson, thoroughly pleased the audience and was ably assisted by the other members of the company. They appear again this evening.

Chose Different Routes.

H. H. Sthaite, committed forgery, and the Chinaman who was committed for attempted murder, were up in the Supreme Court this morning to elect whether they will be tried by Speedy trial or wait for the assizes. Sthaite chose the former and the Chinaman the latter. Sthaite was being tried this afternoon.

Who Owns Her?

A yellow and white fox terrier bitch wandered into U.S. Consul Myers' office this morning and has been there ever since. She has been turned out several times, but persistently returns. It is suspected that the poor animal has some claim on the American Government and wants the consul to give the matter his fullest consideration.

Another Confab.

The Board of Aldermen meet this evening for the fourth time this week. On Tuesday evening they spent three hours and a half discussing by-laws, on Wednesday evening they spent the same amount of time on general business; yesterday afternoon they talked over health matters and to-night they will consider Ald. Hall's motion to appoint Dr. Hugh Watt, municipal health officer.

A Transient Visitor.

Last evening about 9.40 a meteor was seen to flash across the sky, apparently just under the moon, and travelling from east to west. The head of the phenomenon sent forth a pale blue, nebulous lustre, while the tail, or train, was composed of bright red fiery particles. The meteor was visible for nearly five seconds, and described an immense parabola in that limited time. While rushing through the heavens its light sent a faint additional illumination over the sky.

Fuss About Nothing.

Last evening a hack driver named Mitchell was ordered by his employer, Mr. Scrieber, to take a horse that had come down from New Westminster, from the corrall at Turner, Beeton's wharf. Mitchell did what he was told but Wharfinger Cowper objected, and this morning laid an information charging Mitchell with horse-stealing. It was explained that Scrieber had gone to the office to pay the freight on the horse, and Mitchell did not know that he had to present an order before taking the horse. The whole thing was shown to have been a mistake. The case was dismissed.

He Saw It.

"Lieut.-Col. James Baker will find the shoes into which he has stepped" said a cynical citizen to a TIMES man to-day, "several sizes too big for him, or I'm sorely mistaken. They've made him Minister of Mines, too, I see."

"Yes," said the flippant scribbler, "he was formerly Minister of Minds, you know?"

"How d'ye make that out?" queried the ratepayer.

"Why, he was Minister of Education, don't ye see?—minds, education; education minds."

"Good-bye," said the victim, "I'm really sorry for you."

He Couldn't Stand It.

Dan Rice, the oldest circus clown alive, and probably the only one who occupies most space in the heart of the small boy, has not lost all desire to wear the pyramidal hat and variegated pantalcons. The jolly old soul recently attended a performance of Nellie McHenry's "A Night at the Circus," in New York, and declared he could no longer resist the temptation to revive the good old one-ring circus of other days, where people could see the show with one pair of eyes without breaking their necks. Uncle Dan said he'd have to take off his hat to Nellie McHenry. "That's something like it," said he, "That's the best show I've seen since Dan Rice quit the business." Nellie McHenry and her troupe will be along here and will pitch their tent at the Victoria Theatre next Monday and Tuesday evenings, 12th and 13th September.

SATURDAY NEXT.

Only Five Days More.

All things have an end, and the cheap sale of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co., is drawing near a close. Five days more and the EXTRAORDINARY value will cease. Intending purchasers be wise; take time by the forelock; be sure to procure some of the lovely carpets, handsome furniture and upholstery, at the reduction prices. Remember the address, 66 Government.

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Phœnix Lager Beer.

MORE RUSSIAN OUTRAGES.

Three Boats and Nine Men of the Schooner W. P. Sayward Seized by Cruisers.

A Fortunate Puff of Wind Carries the Schooner Out of Reach of the Muscovites.

The Russians have committed further outrages in the neighborhood of Copper Island, in the North Pacific. The schooner W. P. Sayward arrived in the Reads this afternoon and a small boat sent ashore reported that three of the schooner's hunting boats, with the nine men occupying them, had been seized by the Russian cutters. The schooner escaped by running away before a smart breeze. The men reported the above to Andrew Laing, owner of the schooner, and returned to their vessel, which will be in Victoria harbor late this afternoon.

The sealing schooner E. B. Marvin will reach Victoria this evening. At noon to-day the following telegram was received from the Marvin:

OTTER POINT, Sept. 9.

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Off Sherringham Point. Calm. All well. CAPT. CLARENCE COX.

On receipt of the telegram Capt. J. G. Cox and his brother engaged the steamer Falcon and went out to bring the schooner in. They will probably be late getting in as, at 1 o'clock the schooner was off the Race. The safe return of the Marvin is welcome as she is a splendid schooner and has a good catch aboard. She has nearly 400 skins and her season's work is over 2000 skins.

The Sayward was still outside at 3:30, but was expected in the harbor before 4:30. Her arrival and that of the Marvin will be awaited with anxiety, for it is feared that they will bring further news of an unpleasant nature. Collector Milne to-day finished the taking of evidence and depositions in the case of the seizure of the Ariel, Willie McGowan and Bessie Olsen, and the whole thing will be forwarded to the department at Ottawa to-night. The documents make several bulky volumes of typewritten matter.

THE COQUITLAM CASE.

Captain McLellan on His Way North to be Present at the Trial

Mr. A. H. Belyea, the solicitor for the sealers, Capt. Webster, of the Union Steamship Company, and Captain McLellan, master of the steamer Coquitlam, arrived in the city last evening. Mr. Belyea has been over to Seattle, arranging the defence in the Coquitlam case with E. V. Hughes, the American lawyer who is conducting the case for the defendants. Captain McLellan returned from Vancouver from Sitka on the Islander, and came over last evening to catch the steamer Mexico, which goes north again to-night. He will bring the Coquitlam down, the objections to the bonds for the steamer having been arranged between the court officials and the owners of the steamer.

Capt. Webster, in conversation with a TIMES reporter this morning, said that he expected the steamer down here in two weeks. The bonds for her release have been arranged, but, as the trial comes off on the 20th, Captain McLellan will remain there until after it is over.

"If the case goes against the company, and the fine is a heavy one," said Captain Webster, "the company will carry the case to the highest court of the United States."

A member of Mr. E. V. Hughes' firm, of Seattle, will go up to conduct the case at the trial.

STEAMSHIP VICTORIA.

The New Orient Liner Will be Here About the 20th.

The new Oriental steamship Victoria left Yokohama on the evening of Sept. 6th bound for Victoria and Tacoma. She will be here on the 19th inst., if all goes well. The agents of the line at Tacoma were advised by cable of the steamer's departure.

The Victoria has 2,100,000 pounds of everland freight, 340 bales of silk, 100 tons of freight for San Francisco, 350 tons for Tacoma and 50 tons for Victoria, and 25 Chinese passengers for Victoria. The Loo Sok, of the same line, left Hong Kong on Sept 6th, and after calling at Shanghai and Yokohama will leave for Victoria. She has full engagements for freight. The new line is doing very well, getting all the freight that it can handle, and will soon be doing a good passenger business.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY BAKER

The Gazette Announces Hon. James Baker's Appointment as Provincial Secretary.

The Gazette issued last evening officially announces the appointment of Hon. James Baker, Minister of Education and Immigration, to be Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines, vice Hon. Theodore Davie.

It also contains notice of these appointments: William Henry Grove, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Cowichan district; John Elliott of Nelson, to be a Notary Public for the Province; Bedlington Harold John, to be a Notary Public for the city of Victoria; William Dalgleish Hobson, B.A., and Eustace Smith, to be Justices of the Peace for the Yale district; Oliph Leigh Spencer, of New Westminster, to be a Notary Public for the Province.

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Militia Notes.

Last night there was a fair turnout of local batteries Nos. 3 and 4. The men went through company drill under the command of Capt. Smallfield. The officers present were: Adjt. Irwin, Lieut. Williams and Sergt.-Major Munroe. No. 3 has battery drill every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Nos. 2 and 4 have discontinued drill for the present.

Music at the Races.

C Battery band, Prof. E. Pferdner conductor, has been engaged to play at the Driving Park to morrow afternoon. The following is part of the programme to be rendered:

Overture	Welcome
Selection	Nanon
Waltz	Dream on the Ocean
Medley	A Night in New York
Fantasia	Strathmore
Cornet Polka	We Two
Schottish	On the Go
Waltz	Daughter of Love
March	Dress Parade
Medley	Pleasant Memories
Polka	Among the Dancers
Selection	Olivette
Mazurka	Concert
Waltz	Hyoropaten
Medley	Heart and Hand
March	The Owl's Head

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Speedy Trials Court.

Robert Staite, charged with having forged an endorsement on a bank check, was tried at 2:30 this afternoon before the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem. Mr. Gordon Hunter appeared for the prosecution. The prisoner, who is a young man of good appearance and apparently of more than average intelligence, pleaded guilty to the charge, and threw himself on the mercy of the court. His father, he said, was a clergyman of the Church of England, and for that reason, he (the prisoner) felt the disgrace all the more keenly. His Lordship, in passing sentence, took occasion to express his sympathy with the prisoner; still he had no one to blame for his disgrace but himself, and forgery was too serious a crime to trifle with, as it cut at the foundation of commercial society. The prisoner was then sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

A PROPER DEMAND.

The Dominion to be Asked to Pay Expenses and Take Precautions.

The Mayor gives notice that he will recommend the following resolution to the City Council: "That in view of the prevalence of smallpox in Asia and cholera in Europe and the arrival in British Columbia from Asia of persons infected with smallpox and of cholera infected vessels at the Atlantic ports of North America; the Dominion Government be requested to instruct its officials on the Pacific coast to provide for the observance of the quarantine laws, and most careful examination of vessels and cargoes arriving at any port in British Columbia, and also as to the necessity of employing officers to examine all importations of merchandise and persons coming into Vancouver Island either from foreign or domestic ports, so as to prevent the introduction of smallpox or cholera into the city of Victoria; and further that the Dominion Government be respectfully requested to refund to the corporation of the city of Victoria all expenses incurred this year which are incidental to quarantine matters and to the inspection of railway trains and passengers, and vessels, passengers and cargoes arriving in the city, and also the expense and loss the city and its citizens have been put to and have suffered in consequence of the introduction of smallpox into the city consequent upon the inadequate quarantining at the Albert Head station of vessels arriving from Asiatic ports."

PERSONAL NOTES.

The Arrivals and Departures of Prominent People.

T. H. Northey went to the Sound last night.

A. M. B. Macgowan of Vancouver is in town.

F. W. Parker, of the C. & M. R. R., is in the city.

R. T. Williams returned from the Mainland last evening.

F. W. Parker, the railroad man, goes home to Seattle to-night.

A. L. Belyea returned last evening from a trip across the Sound.

Mrs. G. C. Phinney, of Seattle, is a passenger homeward bound on the Umatilla.

T. M. Henderson, Mrs. Henderson and Thos. Shotbolt returned last evening from the Sound.

Get prices from Victoria Litho raph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

James R. Anderson, government statistician on agriculture, and Mrs. Anderson are spending a few days at Nanaimo.

Prof. Harry Stoel, of Nanaimo, is going to Alaska and Northern British Columbia on a hunting trip. He may locate in Victoria on his return.

Capt. W. E. George, the Alaska pilot, Capt. Webster of the Union Steamship Company and Capt. Lloyd, the Puget Sound pilot, came over on the Kingston yesterday.

Geo. Courtney, of the C.P.R., has returned from a visit to Aberdeen. Mr. R. B. Angus, who filled Mr. Courtenay's position during his absence, went back to Vancouver this morning.

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HEEGE'S STAGE CAREER.

The Clever Swedish Impersonator Speaks of Himself and His Play.

Mr. Gus Heege, or as he is better known to theatre patrons, Mr. "Yon Yonson," was seen in his dressing room last evening as he was making up for the performance. He is modest and retiring in spite of the deserved reputation as a dialect actor and playwright he has so quickly won. He is still a young man, being but 30 years of age. In answer to several queries, Mr. Heege said:

"I have been on the stage 10 years, appearing with Frederick Warde one season, and afterwards playing independently for several years, playing leading business. About four years ago I was in Minnesota, where there are many Scandinavians, and the thought occurred to me to write a Scandinavian character play. The first result of it was, of course, to some degree experimental. It was at first tried in the Scandinavian districts where the character was familiar, and was put on in a small and unostentatious way. It turned out so much more successful than had been anticipated, that it was thought advisable to try it as a general attraction. Last winter I decided to have a more complete and polished production on the same lines, and more elaborately set. Manager Litt had confidence in the production and was sure it would do well as a general attraction; he undertook the management, put it on in first-class shape, and it has been a success from the very start. It has given great satisfaction in the West, where the Scandinavian character is familiar, and it has met with favor in places where there are no Scandinavians. The special scenic feature of the production is the log jam. I spent several months last winter in the lumber regions of the Menominee river, and came down the river with a timber drive with the lumbermen. A log jam is difficult of reproduction on the stage, owing to its massive features, and the only way to do it successfully was by means of cleverly realistic perspective. The moving of thousands of logs, the crashing of the timbers and the war of waters are almost impossible of reproduction except in the manner I have stated. When this feature was first shown I was somewhat anxious as to how the lumbermen who saw the play would regard it, but as it met with their strong approval, it was very gratifying. Of course this log jam scene possesses another point of interest, as it is a new mechanical effect. I think that the reproduction of such an effect upon a theatre stage has been successfully done. I studied the dialect among the Swedes themselves, and I studied the language in Minneapolis. While not able to master it fully, I can make myself understood."

"Yon Yonson" will be given again this evening.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITIONS.

Where and When the Fall Shows Will Be Held This Year.

The fall agricultural exhibitions in the province are given in the appended table in their order:—

CHILLIWHACK—Chilliwhack Agricultural Society. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 14, 15 and 16.

NEW WESTMINSTER—Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 20, 21, 22 and 23.

VICTORIA—British Columbia Agricultural Association. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 27, 28, 29, 30 and October 1.

KAMLOOPS—Inland Agricultural Association of British Columbia. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 5, 6 and 7.

SAANICH—North and South Saanich Agricultural Society's Exhibition. Thursday and Friday, October 13 and 14.

SURREY—Surrey Agricultural Society's annual exhibition, Surrey Centre, Friday, September 16th. Entries close September 15th. E. M. Wiltshire, Secretary.

LADNERS LANDING—Delta Agricultural Society's annual show, Tuesday September 20th. Entries close September 19th. Paul E. Ladner, secretary.

A Magazine on Paganism.

The Pagan Review, of which a sample number has been put forth in a fashion at once bold and bashful, is not to be as other reviews. Prospectuses of periodials generally promise that the editors will do their best to make them popular. The editor of The Pagan Review on the contrary "aims at thorough going unpopularity," and he adds that there is "every reason to believe that he will not be disappointed." Consistently with this disdain for the arts that "attract the general reader," the editor announces that the only sure way of obtaining copies is by subscribing in advance. "Subscription—each number price ninepence. Despatch three pence." The Review, we further learn, is to be "the organ of the new pagan sentiment of the younger generation," yet it is to be "a purely literary, not a philosophical, partisan, or propagandist periodical." "Either in next number or the third," we are to look for the first portion of "a singularly unconventional psychological romance" —being an autobiography of Madame Rose Desiree Myrthil.—London Daily News.

Hard on the Absent.

Yankee Blade.]

Flowery young clergyman (conducting a children's service while occupying a pulpit for a brother clergyman en route to Europe)—Well, children, I am very glad to be able to address you today. I'd a great deal rather talk to you children than to the older people—for I love children. But instead of talking to you I want to talk with you; so when I ask any questions you may answer promptly. Now children what have we to be thankful for to-day?

Children—Flowers, birds, sunlight, church, schools, homes.

Young clergyman—All very well, children, but whom do we miss to-day?

Children (viva voce)—Mr. Twitchell.

Young clergyman—Quite right, children, quite right. We all miss Mr. Twitchell. Who can tell where he is to-day?

Children—On the ocean.

Young clergyman (poetically))—Yes, children, on the ocean and half seas over.

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Fled to the Desert.

MADRID, Sept. 8.—The Imperial publishes a remarkable story concerning a wild man who has been captured near the desert tract of Cape Degata, in southwestern Spain. During the latter part of August this man was seen several times by hunters. He was tall, dressed in skins, and his beard and the hair of his head hung to his knees. Efforts to speak with him were in vain, as he always ran when approached. Last week a search party was organized to capture him, and after two days' work, succeeded. The man is about 50 years old, and has been in the desert 25 years. He told his captors that he was a native of Galicia, Spain, and at the age of 24 had worked in a large stocking factory in Lago. He and the daughter of his employer loved each other, but the parents of the girl forbade the marriage. The young couple eloped. A few miles from home they were overtaken by the manufacturer and two friends, who beat the young man severely and carried off the daughter. The young man was locked up while recovering from his injuries, so that he could not communicate with the girl. When he regained his liberty she had married a Lago banker. He started to leave the country on an immigrant steamship, but was shipwrecked off Cape Degata. All perished except him, and he became convinced that Providence intended that he shou'd be a recluse. In consequence he had lived in the desert, avoiding the society of man ever since. Enquiries in Lago, the Imperial adds, tend to prove the truth of the wild man's story.

Alliance Offensive and Defensive.

VALPARAISO, Sept. 8.—There is today confirmation of the news relating to the secret alliance between Peru, Bolivia and Argentine sent last week. Upon reliable authority it is stated that the new Minister to Brazil, Maximo Lire, leaves here with a draft of a treaty, proposing a similar alliance, offensive and defensive, between Brazil and Chili. The Chilian Government had the approval of the French Government before submitting the recent protocol to Congress. The English Government exhibits no solicitude in its support of the claims of the Peruvian bondowners, and it is believed that the committee bondholders will ultimately accept Chili's proposition.

On the Rocks.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The British steamship Mono Isle, from Dublin for Douglas, Isle of Man, ran on the rocks off the island at midnight. There were 600 passengers on board and for a short time after she struck there were indications of a panic, but the officers succeeded in assuring them that there was little danger and they quieted down and awaited rescue. Distress rockets were sent up and answered from shore. The lifeboat men and coast guards soon succeeded in getting a line to the steamer. The breeches buoys were rigged and every one of the 600 passengers were taken ashore in safety. The crew is still aboard and an attempt will be made to float the vessel at the next tide.

The Wetmore No More.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 8. —The whaleback steamer Chas. W. Wetmore is reported on the North Spit o fthe bar a total wreck. The sea is washing over her, and it is uncertain whetaer her crew is saved or not.

CARIBOO ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—At the present time a few remarks on politics may not be out of place. Dr. Watt, as you have heard, is returned by a majority of twelve. This may appear small, but taking into consideration the parties he had to contend against, viz: the Government officials and the express company, and the means they resorted to to elect the renowned Morrison, I think we did well. Every vote cast for Watt was cast by men who had the interest of the district at heart and felt that it was necessary that we should have one man dubbed M.P.P. who had the ability to represent us, and being an honest, hard worker at anything he undertakes we have every reason to rejoice at our conquest.

The doctor having been amongst us for ten years is well acquainted with the requirements of the district, both mining and agricultural, and will no doubt represent us in a manner that will do him credit as well as the parties who returned him.

Of Mr. Morrison, I won't say much. Of course the parties who brought him out worked hard for him, and finding they had lost the game cursed their luck for bringing out such a weak man.

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A. LEWIS, Hon. Secretary.

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Having Leased the New Telegraph Hotel, Store Street, and furnished it anew, it will be opened for the accommodation of the public on the 25th inst.

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Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS are requested for the erection of a Conservatory at Craigdarroch for Mrs. Dunsmuir. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, 13th September. None but responsible contractors need apply for permission to inspect the drawings, and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BETWEEN

James Charles Prevost, Harriet Jane (formerly Harriet McNeill), Rebecca Baker (formerly Rebecca McNeill), Hamilton Moffatt and Lucy Moffatt, his wife, Matilda, Jesse and Fanny Young, PLAINTIFFS,

AND

Donald Henry McNeill, Alfred McNeill (the younger), George Frederick McNeill, William McNeill, Edward Hamilton McNeill, Helen Fanny McNeill (an infant), Alfred McNeill (the elder), and Mary McNeill, DEFENDANTS.

Pursuant to the order made herein by the Honorable H. P. Pellew Crease, one of the Judges of the Court, on the 29th day of June, 1892, and the further order made on the 24th day of August, 1892, Mr. Joshua Davies, the person appointed by the Court, will sell by Public Auction, at the Salesroom of

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

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At 12 o'clock noon, all that certain

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containing one acre and upwards, and described as BLOCK A of Section XXII, Victoria District, being part of the McNeill Estate.

Also, at the Same Time and Place

Under the direction of James Charles Prevost, Esq., Trustee under the will of the late Martha McNeill, all that certain other Freehold Property subdivided into

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

Yesterday as I watched the jaded and wearied horses ambling along with the heavy cars on the tram line I could not help realizing that the world has moved on in the last few years. "How awfully slow," said every passenger, and although some fine powerful horses were harnessed to the chariot, yet they could make but little progress uphill. "Our blessings brighten as they take their flight." The moderns can scarcely understand how the ancients could possibly exist without railroads, steamships, telegraphs, telephones, daily newspapers, cheap postage, and yet they did exist, and evolved some very fine specimens of manhood. I think, however, there will be a real feeling of relief when the energetic chairman of the Tramway Company announces that the cars are ready to run again. Horses are but poor, very poor substitutes for electricity.

The power house presents just now a scene of busy activity. Forty or fifty men working upon the building and machinery are calculated to make the sparks fly. Grass is not allowed to grow beneath their feet, and with the exhibition in sight and the golden harvest to be reaped threfrom, no wonder that the speaker of the legislative assembly is seen taking a personal interest in every detail of the work. I sincerely hope that no hitch will occur to prevent the cars being in running order by the time Victoria's Agricultural exhibition claims the patronage of thousands of visitors.

I hope the managers of that useful institution are thoroughly advertising it. Publicity is the soul of business, and without doubt, it is most necessary for an exhibition. By newspaper, poster, placard, handbill and letter attention should be called to the show. Printer's ink, in every imaginable sort of device, should be laviously used. There should be no stone left unturned to make the exhibition a great success.

I suppose the Minister of Agriculture is the veritable personage and accomplishes actual work. So little of the work is seen by the public that a little incredulity may be allowed to be expressed. Doubtless British Columbia is not an agricultural province, in the same sense in which Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec provinces are. Yet there is a great deal of agricultural land that is cultivated, and that may yet be brought under cultivation, and much may be done by judicious aid and stimulus in the way of agricultural advancement. For instance, if the Minister of Agriculture were to offer special prizes for the following: A prize of $100 for the greatest acreage cleared and brought under cultivation during the year in the province, a prize of $50 for the largest money value of cereals and roots harvested by one farmer, a prize of $50 for the greatest quantity of any one kind of cereals or roots harvested by one farmer during the year, $50 for the farm showing the largest improvement during the year, or similar prizes of this nature, it would help to stimulate agricultural enterprise. British Columbia ought not to purchase so much agricultural produce in the east or from our neighbors to the south.

It really is a pleasure to see so many bright boys and girls going to the public schools. If there are any pessimists in our province, they should take up their abode in the neighborhood of the public schools. Troops of youthful students are to be seen morning and evening going to or coming from their halls of learning. The coming statesmen, philosophers, scientists, physicians, contractors, merchants and mechanics all are there, and if through the blurred vision of rearing, whooping, shouting, jumping, racing, romping boys and girls we fail to see the future great men and women of the province, let the blame be laid at our pessimistic doors. While the national sentiment is so strongly in favor of education, every citizen should possess an optimistic spirit.

So Sullivan has met his Waterloo. The hero of a hundred fights has found his conqueror. Napoleon has faced Wellington at last, and Elba or St. Helena is the result. On the streets yesterday, amongst the non-betting fraternity, there was great jubilation. Sullivan may have had many backers, but one would suppose, few admirers. "I am glad of it," was the frequent exclamation over the fallen Hector. I confess to a sad feeling over the whole business. More interest was taken in the city of Victoria over a fight hundreds of miles away than was manifested over the five by-laws, questions that affected the health, happiness and well-being of thousands in the city, and of generations yet to come. Two men face each other without one spark of animosity, in cold blood, to decide the question as to which is best able to give or take tremendous blows with scarcely gloved hands. Maimed and disfigured faces, bodies beaten and bruised, blood flowing in torrents are the outward signs of the conflict. A magnificent physique and splendid form to be debased and degraded in this fashion is a sight to make angels weep. And there is not even the semblance of true sport about it. One can sympathize with the lovers of baseball, lacrosse, cricket or football, and rejoice in the success of a favorite team, but to exult because a fellow-creature has been battered, bruised, wounded, tortured, mutilated and disfigured is revolting against common humanity. The "manly art of self-defence" is by such exhibitions brought into very evil repute. I hope the modern boxing business will be strictly restricted by the more genial soil below the 49th parallel. 'Tis a rank weed that I would fain hope will not thrive in Canada. QUIZ.

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The land owners are assesed for this work $7.50 per acre for prairie lands and $2.50 per acre for brush timbered lands. The total area on which assessments will be paid is about 24,000 acres, 90 per cent. of which is open or prairie lands. Mr. Lumsden will arrange to have payments extend over a period of at least 25 years a 5 per cent.

Mr. Lumsden has entered into an agreement with the people of Lower Sumas whereby they will pay him an additional sum of $2.50 per acre on prairie lands providing said lands are reclaimed before the high water of next year (1893). This will mean an extra sum of $20,000 to push the work. He wished to make the same agreement with the people of Upper Sumas, south and west of the lake, but they decided at a meeting held Saturday night to take no steps in the matter. Their extra assessment would be on about 8000 acres, or in other words $20,000. This would mean $40,000 extra to Mr. Lumsden to complete the dyke before next June. His agreement with the Provincial Government gives him till the 1st of June, 1894, to complete the work. A correspondent, discussing the subject, asks, Can we afford to pay $2.50 per acre to have the benefit of the dyke one year sooner? Some say yes, as payments are distributed over a period of 25 years at 5 per cent. Of course the extra cost on Mr. Lumsden's company will be considerable, providing he pushes the work through. More machinery will be required. Night work, which is more expensive than day, will have to be done. It is urged that the people on the prairie south of the boundary should contribute their quota in aid of Mr. Lumsden's scheme, as its completion will secure the reclamation of many thoutands of acres now partially submerged during high water. The engineers now on the scene estimate that the cost of the work will be at least $175,000.

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PROGRAMME

—OF—

FALL MEETING

—OF THE—

British Columbia Jockey Club

Hastings Park, Vancouver, B.C.

September 16th, 1892.

Trotting and Pacing—For Stallions owned in the Province three months previous to day of race. Mile heats; 3 in 5. Purse, $200.

Trotting and Pacing, 2:40 Class—Mile heats; 3 in 5. Purse, $200.

Running—Half mile and repeat. Open. Purse $200.

Running—One mile single dash. Open. Purse $200.

Running—Half mile single dash. No horse allowed to compete that has already won public money. Purse, $100.

SEPTEMBER 17th, 1892.

Trotting and Pacing, 3 minute class—Purse, $200.

Trotting and Pacing—Open to all. Mile heats; 3 in 5. Purse, $100. Purse divided: 60 per cent., 25 per cent., 15 per cent.

Running—Mile and repeat. Open. Purse, $200.

Running—One mile and a quarter dash. Open. Purse, $200.

Trotting Race—For Gentlemen's Driving Horses. Must be driven by owner. No horse allowed to compete that has already won public money. Mile heats; 3 in 5. Prize, Cup, value $100. Entrance fee, $5.

Entries Close Saturday, September 10, 1892, with the Secretary.

Entrance Fees 10 Per Cent. of Purse.

For further particulars and entry forms address

W. CARGILL, Secretary, Vancouver.

P.O. Box 217.

Return Tickets from Victoria and Nanaimo at single fare available till 18th. au29-td

CATHEDRAL BUILDING FUND

A Grand Bazaar

Will be given by the ladies of the Diocese in aid of the Building Fund of Christ Church Cathedral, on

21st and 22nd September

AT THE MARKET HALL.

Particulars will be given later. se3

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au31 Jewell Block, Douglas St., Victoria.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

D 6.30.

VACCINATION

In order that vaccination may be carried out with dispatch, the medical men of the city have arranged with me to vaccinate all those who are unable to pay free of charge, and that those who can afford to pay, a charge of $1 will be made.

The public vaccinators of the city will vaccinate free all those who are in need of vaccinating.

A certificate of vaccination will be given in every case of where the vaccination has been successful.

G. L. MILNE, M.D., Health Officer.

Dr. POWELL

Has taken rooms in the building occupied by Dr. Duncan, No. 89 Fort street, where he may be consulted daily from 9:30 a.m. to 12 m. jy18

FREE VACCINATION.

Persons wishing to be vaccinated may have it performed free of charge by calling upon Dr. Powell, 89 Fort street, or Dr. Milne, 36 Douglas street, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 12 m. and 5 to 6 p.m.

ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

jy18

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES ON West Saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land, forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY, m29-tf 52 Third street Victoria

TO DRY GOODS MERCHANTS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY:

James Allison, formerly proprietor of the Caledonian Dye House, has reopened at 116 Yates St., under the name of the Paisley Dye Works, and will be glad of the patronage of his old customers. He is now in a position to take in Piece Goods and all kinds of Fancy Work. All work guaranteed. jy16-1m

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NOTICE.

DR. HUGH WATT AND DR. A. T. WATT will attend to my professional duties during my absence in the east.

G. L. MILNE, M.D.

Victoria, Sept 1, 1892. se2

FREE TREATMENT.

PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A dispensary in connection with a city hospital, DR. ERNEST HALL has arranged to TREAT ALL POOR PATIENTS FREE.

Consultation hours, between 5 and 8 p.m., on Tuesdays and Fridays. Office, corner Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria. au12-tf

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

POSITIVELY NO SHOOTING at Cloverdale Farm. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

au30-1m J. W. TOLMIE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Limited, to the Governor in Council and to the Minister of Public Works for permission to construct a wharf situated on section XXX, Shoal Point, Victoria City, fronting on Victoria harbor. Plans of the situation of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and at the Registry Office, Victoria.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1892.

D. R. KER, Manage.

au8-tf

B.C. Pharmaceutical Association.

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS.

The semi-annual examinations for the Licentiate of Pharmacy Certificate of this Association will be held on

Wednesday & Thursday, Oct. 5 & 6

Candidates must notify the Registrar, in writing, of their intention to present themselves for examination, before Sept. 21.

Candidates for registration on diplomas from some other Association must deposit the same with the Registrar before Sept. 7th.

Any further information as to place and time of examination may be obtained from

M. G. BLANCHARD, Sec.-Registrar.

P.O. Box 592. a29to21 Victoria, B.C.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Steamship

Bushmills

Capt. Venning.

From Liverpool and Glasgow.

THE ABOVE VESSEL will commence discharging cargo at the outer wharf tomorrow morning. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading and pay freight at once to the undersigned. All goods left on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day will be stored at consignees' risk and expense.

ROBT. WARD & CO., LIMITED LIABILITY. Agents.

au26-3w 76 Wharf street.

To the Board of Licensing Commissioners:

I THE UNDERSIGNED CARLO BOSSI, OF the Osborne House, Pandora street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of September next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail in a certain building used or intended to be used for an hotel, and containing upwards of 30 rooms, and which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and and built on Lot 149 in the city of Victoria, at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1892.

au8-td CARLO BOSSI.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

Is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain works constructed in or upon Navigable Waters," Cap. 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that I, the undersigned, shall 30 days after date apply to the Governor-General of Canada in Council for his approval of a certain wharf, proposed to be constructed by me in Victoria Harbor, fronting Lot 16, Block L, Harbor Estate, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that I have deposited plans thereof and a description of the proposed site with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar General of Titles, at Victoria, aforesaid. Dated the 7th day of September, 1892. ROWLAND WM. COLVIN, by his Solicitor, LINDLEY CREASE. se7-1m

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The bridge on the Gorge Road, the second one from Government street, is closed by order of the Council.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will not be responsible for any liability in connection with "The Board of Health," which has not been authorized by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Alderman John B. Lovell.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Clerk Municipal Council.

July 30, 1892. aug1

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at No. 28½ Broad street, in the city of Victoria, B.C., under the name and style of Irving and Haywood, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. Irving will continue the business at the same stand.

ROBERT IRVING. WM. C. HAYWOOD.

21st Aug. 1892. a25-1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of Alfred V. Stronach, deceased, late of Victoria, are hereby requested to present the same, duly attested, within one month. Persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having any personal effects belonging to the estate will please deliver the same to

A. B. STRONACH, Administrator.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 11th, 1892. au11-1m

NOTICE,

re Schooner Ariel, McLeod, Master.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the schooner "Ariel" are requested to send same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of October next, and all persons indebted to the said schooner are requested to pay to the undersigned the amounts due on or before the said 1st day of October next.

H. G. HALL, 12 Bastion Square, Victoria.

Solicitor for the owners of the schooner "Ariel."

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 6th, 1892. sep6-1d

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors.

JOHN J. AUSTIN, 63 Government Street, Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. jn7-tf

TAKE NOTICE that we, George Shea and James McLeod shall apply to the Licensing Court to be held in and for the city of Victoria on the second Wednesday in the month of September, 1892, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us at the premises known as the American Hotel, Yates street, in the city of Victoria, situated upon portion of Victoria City Lot No. 196, to William Shewan and Robert Menaugh, both of Yates street in the city of Victoria, for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors by retail at the said premises hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated the 3rd day of August, 1892.

GEO. SHEA, JAMES McLEOD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the undersigned, to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for the permission to erect and extend a wharf on lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block I, Victoria West Park, fronting on Victoria Harbor. Plans showing the situation of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C. This notice is given in terms of 49 Victoria, Chapter 35 Sec. 2, of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

VICTOR JACKOBSON.

Victoria, B.C., 15th August, 1892. au19-31t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next regular sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, we shall apply for a hotelkeeper's license for the premises situated on part of Lot E 182, in the City of Victoria, known as the New England Hotel, Government street, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated 5th August, 1892.

M. YOUNG, LOUIS YOUN

au5-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to James Rollin of the license held by me for the sale of wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors upon the premises known as the White Horse, on Humboldt street, in the city of Victoria.

JOHN WALSH.

aug13-1m

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Success Attends the First Day's Meet of the Jockey Club at the Driving Park.

Professional Opinions About Fighters—Sullivan Has the Blues, Corbett Happy.

The fall meet of the Victoria Jockey Club opened yesterday afternoon at the Driving Park. There was a large attendance of spectators, the weather was perfect, and an afternoon of good racing was the result. An interesting item of the programme was the first appearance of R. P. Rithet's Australian mare Marcelle. She made a good beginning, beating Frank Campbell's Jim Murphy, which is an old-time favorite on this track. Good sport was also furnished by William McKeon's Mayflower, which handily won the half mile and repeat against Johnnie Hooker, Shamrock and Johnnie Allan.

Messrs. B. Gordon, T. Shaw, R. P. Rithet and Munroe Miller were in the judges' stand, with Mr. S. F. Tolmie as timekeeper. Mr. William Dalby held the flag and did splendidly. Mr. M. T. Drake was clerk of the course.

There was the usual delay about starting, and it was nearly 3 o'clock when the trotting and pacing race for stallions owned in the province six months previous to the day of race, began. Sayward's Christmas, with Hickey in the sulky, Hollenshead's Harry Prentiss, Field driving him, and Munro's Storm, handled by Reilly, started. It was an easy race for Storm in three straights. Christmas lost all chance by breaking, and Prentiss was outclassed. The time was slow. Before the first heat Storm and Christmas were both favored at different times.

The half-mile and repeat was, in the words of a sport at the track, "a peach of a race." McKeon's Mayflower, Roland's Johnnie Hooker, Payne's Shamrock and Knight's Johnnie Allan started out of six entries. Shamrock was restless and hard to manage, and some difficulty was experienced in getting away. They left finally all well up, and it was a hard race from the wire to the wire. Shamrock led to the quarter, when Mayflower forged ahead, and in a bunch the four animals sped around the track. In the home stretch every jockey applied the whip, and the animals responded gamely. Mayflower was never headed, winning by a length, Hooker second, a head over Shamrock, third, and Allan fourth, a half length behind.

Allan did not start in the second heat, and after McGuire refused to ride Shamrock again, and J. Wilson had been substituted, the three horses were sent away again. Mayflower and Hooker were together, with Shamrock, still fractious, a little behind. He closed up and bunched them the three went around. At the quarter Mayflower pulled away and was never headed, winning handily; Hooker second and Shamrock last. A length defined each place. In the pools Shamrock was favored before the first heat, but in the second it was Mayflower.

The most interesting event was the last. It was Marcelle's first try. She was new, and Jim Murphy, a good and tried animal, was her opponent, hence the result was a matter of pure speculation. Marcelle was favored in the pools. Mr. Rithet left the stand and Dr. J. C. Davie took his place. He watched the race from that side of the track. Frank Campbell was an interested onlooker from the stand. Just before the start he said, "well, it's a $2000 horse against my $200 plug and money always wins." Harrison's Seal started to make it a race. Seal was ridden by Gannon. W. Lever was on Marcelle, while the jockey on Murphy was Millington. The beautiful black mare looked pretty enough to be a polished marble statue. It was said she was not in trim. She started without any fuss, and as gentle as a lamb. Murphy, too, is a good starter. Seal set the pace for the first half, but Marcelle drew away closely followed by Murphy. Seal dropped out at the three-quarter; Murphy made a game run for the money, but never headed the black mare, which was never pressed. When the time, 1:49 3-5, was posted, there was a cheer.

The second heat was slower, and was by no means close. Marcelle led all the way around. She lagged a little at the turn before the home stretch and Murphy, running hard gained, but Marcelle pulled away winning by three engths.

SUMMARIES.

TROTTING AND PACING—FOR STALLIONS OWNED IN THE PROVINCE SIX MONTHS PREVIOUS TO DAY OF RACE. MILE HEATS 3 IN 5. PURSE, $200.

Munroe's Storm br s 6	1 1 1
J. A. Sayward's Christmas, b s aged, Hickey	3 2 2
Holenshead's Harry Prentiss, b s aged, Field	2 3 3

Time—2.37½, 2.36, 2.43.
Pools sold—Storm 15, Christmas 7, Field 4.

RUNNING HALF MILE AND REPEAT. OPEN. PURSE $200.

W. J. McKeon's, Jr., Mayflower, b m, aged, J. Millington	1 1
E. H. Roland's Johnnie Hooker, ch s, 6, Owner	2 2
J. Payne's Shamrock, b g, aged, McGuire and J. Wilson	3 3
A. H. Knight's Johnnie Allen, W. Millington	4

Time—52 1-5, 52 2-5.
Pools sold before first heat—Shamrock 10, Hooker 8, Field 9; after first heat, Mayflower 10, Hooker 6, Field 4.

RUNNING MILE AND REPEAT. PURSE, $200.

Broadmead Farm's Marcelle, bl m, 5, Lever	1 1
F. Campbell's Jim Murphy, aged, J. Millington	2 2
Garrison's Seal, b s, 6, W. Millington	3

Time—1.49 2-5, 1.5[illegible].
Pools sold—Marcelle 10, Field 9.

TO-MORROW'S EVENTS.

The programme for to-morrow's racing is as follows:

First Race—Trotting and pacing, 2.40 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse, $300. P. Carey's Mrimero, b s, 4, white. Field. J. Meunier's Dart, b g, aged, white and blue, Gannon. A. K. Munro's Storm, br s, 6, orange and black, Reilly. Terry Chambers's Evora, bl s, 4, brown.

Second Race—Running. One-and-a-quarter-mile dash. Purse, $200. Geo. Hayes' Alston, b g, aged, blue and white, G. McGuire. Broadmead Farm's Marcelle, bl m, 5, blue blue. F. Campbell's Jim Murphy, b g, aged, red, white and blue, Mitchell.

Third Race—Running—British Columbia Derby. One-and-a-half mile dash. Purse, $250 and entrance money added. Open to all horses foaled and raised in the province, three years old and under. Entries closed 31st March, 1891. A. McConnell's Ada, bay filly, 2, blue and red. Broadmead Farm's Victoria, bay filly, 2, blue blue, W. Fortune's Buttercup, roan filly, 2, white and green. Glengarry Farm's Rose, bay filly, 2, crimson cap and jacket, Wm. K. Leighton's Rex, light filly, 2, blue jacket, yellow sleeves, cap. Capt. G. H. Ogilvie's, R.C.A., Ilex, chestnut filly, 2, dark blue and cardinal.

AT THE DRIVING PARK.

There was rather a thin attendance of spectators at the Driving Park this afternoon, owing probably to the absence of the street cars. The track was dusty, but did not interfere seriously with the various interesting races which were contested. In the first race to-day, mile heats, 3 in 5, open, Mr. James Hickey's Mink won the first heat with comparative ease, in 2.34, with Mollie Cooper a very close second. The race was a very good one throughout and created a good deal of excitement as the horses neared the finish. The second heat Mollie Cooper won in 2.39 1-5; Premier second. The race is between Mink and Mollie Cooper. The final heat was being run off a the TIMES goes to press.

THE RING.

DEFEAT AND VICTORY CONTRASTED.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 9.—John L. Sullivan and his party left for Cincinnati at 8:30 to night. There was some uncertainty as to whether Sullivan would consent to start. He had been drinking a little, and it was feared he might be unmanageable. When he left the St. Charles Hotel in a carriage, there were not twenty people to see him off. At the Queen and Crescent depot there were perhaps a hundred. The ex-champion went into a sleeper and sat by a window. His face was swollen and looked like a raw beefsteak. He was not in a pleasant mood. The followers of the big fellow, Jack Ashton and his friends, went to the station in an omnibus. Ashton was in rather a surly mood, too. The crowd at the station gave a pretty good cheer, and one fellow shook hands with Sullivan through the window, saying: "I lost $1300 on you, John, but I'm your friend and always will be." While the late champion was leaving the scene of his defeat with so little ceremony, Corbett, the new fistic king, was preparing for a magnificent reception at the theatre, where manager Brady's "After Dark" is being produced. The theatre was jammed and the spectators roared themselves hoarse when he made his appearance. They thought little of the broken-spirited Sullivan sitting mournfully in a car on a dark side-track, almost alone in his misery. The same fate would have been Corbett's had he lost.

NO SURPRISE TO HIM.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—William Muldoon, Sullivan's old trainer, was seen by a reporter last evening. When asked if the result of the fight was a surprise to him, he said:

"No, it was not a surprise, as far as Corbett was concerned, as I well knew Corbett's ability as a fighter."

"Do you think that Sullivan was in condition, or that he is too old to fight now," asked the reporter.

"No, I don't think he was in fit condition, nor do I think that he is too old. He should be good for two years yet. I believe Sullivan could be put in condition to fight the greatest battle of his life, but it would require a longer period of training than he devoted for the fight with Corbett. I believe that Sullivan to-day has well enough proved that if he wished to be put in proper condition and I say emphatically that he could be put in proper condition, he could hold his own with Carbett or any other man. If he was matched again I would be willing to run the risk of being one of his backers against any man living, provided he is willing to let me have my way about putting him in condition."

Speaking of Corbet, Muldoon said: "I don't know of any man I would rather see hold the championship of the world than Corbett, as I don't believe there is a professional pugilist who could give that position the credit that he could. He is a splendid athlete, and far ahead of any boxer in point of intelligence and gentlemanly behavior, and is quite eligible to move creditably many walk of society."

President Noel handed Corbett a check for $2500 during the performance. The champion was given an ovation. Corbett responded very briefly.

THE BRUISERS GOING HOME.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 9.—Corbett left the city this morning on a special train, accompanied by Delany and other trainers and seconds, and goes direct to Birmingham, where he is to appear to-night. All the sports have left town, and the city is settling down to quietness again.

OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENTS.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 9.—Tunis F. Dean, of the Harris Academy of Music, this morning received a telegram from James Corbitt, stating that he would appear at the Academy on Tuesday night next. He will box three rounds with Daly or one of his partners.

LEMP FEELS LIMP.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9.—Charles Lemp, son of the millionaire brewer, was an enthusiastic Sullivan man. His father to-day received this telegram from him, dated New Orleans: "Please send me a pair of good, heavy walking shoes. I have a lantern and know all the stations."

LOST ALL ON THE FIGHT.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 9.—Thomas Rooney, of Plymouth, having lost all his money and property on the result of the Sullivan-Corbett fight, committed suicide to-day by taking poison.

BASEBALL.

GREAT BALL AT YOKOHAMA.

On Thursday, August 25th, the selected baseball team of the U.S.S. Marion, and the choicest of Yokohama's athletic American citizens met on the diamond, and, according to the local paper, the sailors made an awful example of the Yokos. The score at the finish was 14 to 3. The play was excruciatingly funny, and caused the connoisseurs of ball in the grand stand to go into fits of laughter. The "errors" were so numerous that the scorer lost tally and just marked them by hundreds as the centum mark came around. The landsmen said they had had no practice for a long time, forgetting that baseball is not a popular form of amusement aboard Uncle Sam's cruisers.

LACROSSE.

OBJECTIONS WITHDRAWN.

The Vancouver club has withdrawn its objection to playing the next schedule championship match on September 17th and have arranged that the match be played on the morning of that date. The Jockey Club meet will be held in the afternoon and Mayor Cope has declared the day a civic holiday. The Victoria boys will have to get out to practice to be in condition by the 17th.

FOOTBALL.

DON'T FORGET THE MEETING.

The members of the Victoria Association Football Club are requested to remember the meeting to be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the James Bay Athletic Club house. The club got on a good standing last year and the only way to keep it there is for every member to take an active interest.

WHEELING.

THE TIEDEMAN-HOLDEN RACE.

The race between these two promising aspirants for cyclic fame will take place at the Driving Park on the 8th of October. The two principals are now getting ready for it.

A meeting of the Wanderers will be held on Monday.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Rithet from New Westminster—B T e King, Rev C Watson, Rev D McRae, G W Lanre, R P Rithet & Co; Hang Wo Wing Bee, C Strouss, J Fannin, Phoenix Brewing Co, L Goodacre, McLaughlan Bros, J & A Clearihue, Cuthbert & Co, A Gregg & Son, Brackman & Ker, Mrs Jos Reid, B C Cattle Co, G H Scribner, Sam Clay, Is Selfick, Baker & Son, Geo Tolfick, Mrs D S Sears, John Ord, S J Beddis, Sing Kee, Kwong On Lung, W Munroe, Allan Stevens.

PASSENGERS.

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"Many things have happened later on in life," she said to a correspondent of the St. Louis Republic, "I have forgotten, but I can remember that day as I can anything in my life. I see the Duke now, when I think of it; and I hear the drum—the horrible drum—that called the men to battle. I was only a child of 10, and many things that I was told of afterwards I never knew at that time. But the music and the drum, and the noise of the guns, and the soldiers dashing past—all this as if I saw and heard it. We were in our tent, but my brother and I peeped out all day long, and my mother too, for my father was in the battle, and she could do nothing but watch. He was not killed on the first day; but on the second day, half an hour before the battle was over, a bullet struck his head. He was not far from our tent, and we saw him afterward, his poor head almost blown off."

She says it very quietly, almost as if speaking to herself; her withered hand quietly dries the tears that have sprung to her eyes, and then she goes on: "We children used to make lint for the wounded, but no lint would do our father any good. How did we come to be there? It was this way: A certain number of women were wanted in the camps to do the hard work. My mother was a very strong woman, and my father had been applied to to take her with him. 'But what is to be done with the children?' he asked, my mother told me. 'Take the children; we can make them useful,' he was told, and so we were taken.

"There were no railroads in those days. Oh, dear no. We went across the water with a lot of other women and children and soldiers, and then we traveled in wagons, in what they called the baggage train. In our wagon, on the evening before my father was killed, a table had been placed upside down, and in it my brother and I sat as we went along. I looked out and saw the women crying and sobbing in the next wagon and I remember asking my mother what they were all crying about. Only a day later we also were among those who cried. We were treated very well, and five weeks after Waterloo my mother, my brother and I were back in London."

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